

Jottings.

Farm for Sale.—In consequence of the death of his only son, Mr. John I. Hobson, Mosborough, wishes to dispose of his fine farm, situated close to Mosborough station. It is in the highest state of cultivation, and should not long have to wait for a purchaser.

"North American Review."—Dr. Louis Robinson furnishes, for the December number of the *North American Review*, the fourth of a series of articles on "Wild Traits in Tame Animals," and has something extremely interesting to say on the subject of "The Pig."

Ontario Creameries' Association.—This association will hold its annual meeting, commencing on Tuesday, January 14th, at Brockville. Addresses will be given by Hon. John Dryden, Prof. Robertson; Prof. Brooks, Amherst College, Mass.; Prof. Fletcher, Prof. Shutt, Prof. Dean, and others.

Western Dairymen's Association.—The nineteenth annual convention of this association will be held at Woodstock, Ont., on January 7th, 8th, and 9th. Among those who will address the convention are the Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, Toronto; Theodore Louis, Wisconsin; John Gould, Ohio; Prof. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa; Prof. Dean, O.A.C., Guelph, and a number of other practical men. A large attendance of representative dairymen from all parts of Western Ontario is expected.

Holiday Number "Breeder's Gazette."—The holiday issue of *The Breeder's Gazette* is unquestionably the largest and handsomest single number of an agricultural newspaper ever published. It is a book of sixty-eight pages, with a colored lithograph cover showing a cluster of ripened ears of corn bursting from the husk. It contains a portfolio of fifteen large engravings illustrating various celebrated animals of different breeds, the central picture being a spirited double-page plate of a coach-and-four in motion. These are all the work of the most noted live-stock artists of the day. The literary features of this great paper are also of the highest order, including illustrated contributions from many clever writers, written especially for this number. *The Gazette* is clearly the leader of the American agricultural and live-stock press, and no wide-awake farmer or stock-grower can afford to be without it. Price of this \$2,500 Christmas issue, fifty cents per copy. Single subscription, one year, \$2. In clubs as low as \$1 per year. Sample copy of any regular issue free. Address J. H. Sanders Publishing Co., 358 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

Stock Notes:

Cattle.

MR. JOHN A. DOUGLAS, Warkworth, Ont., has decided to sell his fine Ayrshire stock bull, Dominion Chief 1214, an illustration of whom appears in this month's issue. This is a rare opportunity to secure a most excellent sire.

MR. JOS. W. BARNETT, manager for Messrs. W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland, Ont., writes: Our stock are all in fine, healthy condition, though perhaps a little thinner than usual. Our young bulls are doing well, and are a thick, robust lot, just the kind that our country is wanting at the present time. Our calves are coming better than ever; all

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